

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the section "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

3. The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Computing Apparatus and Methods Using Secure Authentication Arrangements," serial No. 09/936,132, filed September 4, 2001; and "Method and Apparatus for Using a Secret in a Distributed Computing System," serial No. 09/946,323, filed September 4, 2001.
